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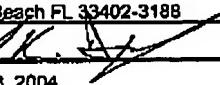
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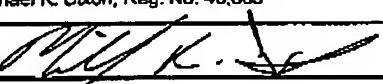
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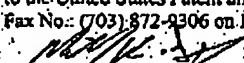
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action (hereinafter "the Action") dated September 24, 2004,
please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper;

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 5 of this paper; and

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